GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORTS IN NE STATES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new airport in the North-Eastern (NE) States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals in this respect from the aforesaid States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Government have received proposals to construct Greenfield airports at Itanagar and Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh), Pekyong (Sikkim), Cheithu (Nagaland) and Kokarajhar (Assam).

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. On the request from State Government of Sikkim, Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and submitted to the State Government. Action has also been initiated for preparation of DPR in respect of Greenfield airports at Itanagar and Cheithu. Besides, action has been initiated by AAI to appoint consultants for carrying out feasibility study in respect of proposed airports at Kokarajhar and Tawang.